



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

October 22, 2004

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is to notify you that the DSHS received a public records request from the Services Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 925. SEIU is not a part of DSHS. SEIU asked for the addresses and telephone numbers of unlicensed in-home child care providers paid through Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) under the State Public Disclosure Act, Chapter 42.17 RCW. We are sending this letter because our records show that you provided in-home child care during April 2004.

It has been decided that we must give your home address and phone number to the SEIU in response to their request. Under DSHS practice, we want to let you know what we plan to do. This letter does not require any response from you.

If you do not want the SEIU to have this information, you have the right to seek a court order to stop release under RCW 42.17.330. If you can prove to a court that disclosure is not in the public interest and would be harmful, the court will order DSHS not to give your information. You **do not** have to go to court unless you wish to try to stop us from giving out your address and telephone number. DSHS cannot help you go to court.

If you choose to get a court order, please give me a copy by 5:00 PM on November 8, 2004. If we do not get a copy, we will give your phone number and address to the SEIU. If we get another request for the same information about you, we will not write to you again. If you have any questions, please contact DSHS at (800) 688-1330, or SEIU at 1-866-SEIU-925, extension 34.

Sincerely,

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